

STATE OF ARKANSAS ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR Arkansas Women's Commission

Special Guest Biography September 14, 2022

Ruthanne Hill Executive Director, Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund

Ms. Hill has been a leader in the Arkansas nonprofit community for over 30 years, serving simultaneously as executive director and chief development officer for 24 of those years. She will celebrate ten years as Executive Director at **Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund** on October 1.

Ms. Hill holds bachelor's and master's degrees from U of A, Fayetteville. She is a graduate of Leadership Springdale and Leadership Benton County and an active volunteer in many social justice organizations and causes.

She has been honored s "Advocate of the Year" by the NWA School Counselor's Association, "Boss of the Year" by the Arkansas Volunteer Coordinator's Association, and twice has been named a finalist for "Non-Profit Executive of the Year" by Arkansas Business. Ms. Hill is a member of the Grant Professionals Association, the Association of Fundraising Professionals, and Springdale Rotary.

Having raised two daughters as a single mom, she now spends her free time traveling to National Parks or in the yard tending to her various gardens.